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MS PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a  continuation  divisional  
 continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of  
pending prior Application No. 09/811,673 filed on March 20, 2001,  
the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by  
reference,  
by

Jukka T. SALONEN, Marja MARCHESANI, Tomi-Pekka TUOMAINEN & Jari  
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for

A DNA MOLECULE ENCODING A VARIANT PARAOXONASE AND USES THEREOF

1.  Enclosed is an application consisting of specification,  
claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if  
applicable).

2.  The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

	BASIC FEE		LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	9-20 =	0	x 18 = \$0.00	x 9 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5-3 =	2	x 86 =	x 43 = \$86.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$290.00	+ \$145.00
		TOTAL	\$0.00	\$471.00

3.  A check in the amount of \$471.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
4.  Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5.  Enclosed is/are \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
- 6a.  A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/811,673 on March 20, 2001. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
- 6b.  The current application qualifies for small entity status.
7.  The prior application is assigned to Oy Jurilab Ltd..
8.  A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

10.  An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
11.  Address all future communications to:  
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12.  An extension of time for \_\_\_\_\_( ) month(s) until \_\_\_\_\_ has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/811,673 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
13.  Also enclosed herewith is the following:

Sequence Listing

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s)

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